

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Todd *et al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/731,836

**Filed:** December 8, 2003

**For:** COMPOSITE MEDIA FOR ION  
PROCESSING AND A METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE COMPOSITE MEDIA

**Confirmation No.:** 4419

**Examiner:** E. Johnson

**Group Art Unit:** 1754

**Attorney Docket No.:** B-294

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 8, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.